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Therefor the Examiner is most courteously requested to reconsider and withdraw his rejection based on this reference.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernest A. Beutler', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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Attachment: Proposed corrected FIG. 4

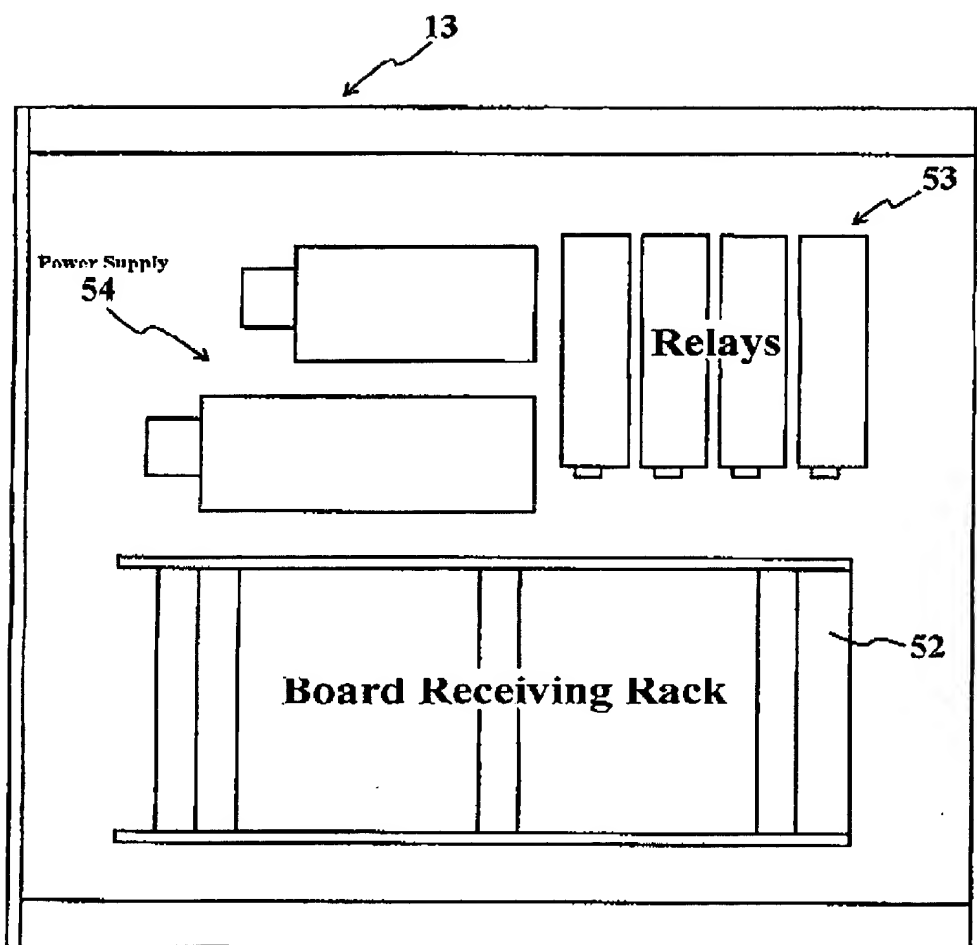


FIG. 4